

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Massimo COVEZZI, et al.

Serial No.: 10/530,597

Group Art Unit: 1796

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Examiner: F.M. TESKIN

Title: **POLYMERIZATION PROCESS**

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action bearing a mailing date of October 31, 2007. The three-month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire on January 31, 2008. A three-month extension of time accompanies this response. As such, this response is timely filed.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections, and allow all claims pending in this application.

**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 17, 22, and 25, and add new claim 29 as shown in ATTACHMENT A without any prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter expressed therein.